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A Cat Child

The Remarkable History of a Child That has a Strange Passion for Catching Mice.

[Correspondence of the Cincinnati 'Enquire.]

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 30, 1875.

A singular phenomenon is just now creating a sensation a few miles south of this city, in the shape of a mouse-catching infant, surpassing in expertness the agility of the best canine or feline mouser in the country. The report of this singular freak of nature reached me so well authenticated that I concluded to gratify my curiosity, and possibly be sold, as I had often been; but to my surprise itt urned out more remarkable than the report represented, and the most astonishing natural wonder I ever witnessed. The little girl is a trifle over a year old, and can but just begin to run about the house and yard. The moment she wakes and gets ont of her crib she goes to the old kitchen fire-place, which is infested with a species of small house mice, and sits down by a hole in the corner very much like a cat, with her eyes intently fixed on the burrow. She sometimes occupies this position for an hour without moving, till a mouse makes its appearance, when, with a sudden start, and apparently without any effort, she seizes her victim by the neck. As soon as her prize is secured she seems to be electrified with joy, and trembles from head to foot, uttering a kind of wild murmur or growl, resembling the half-suppressed snarl of a cat. On arriving at the house and making known the object of my visit, the mother expressed her willingness to give me an exibition of the strange peculiarity of the baby, providing I would promise not to make their names public, as she seemed to dread the notoriety already given to the affair. I, of course, made the required promise, and had the privilege of witnessing with my own eyes a performance so wonderful and novel that I can never forget the impression it made. The babe was asleep when I arrived, and on awaking she started at once on her strange mission. She is a beautiful little blonde, of delicate features and bright blue eyes, and her hair lies all over her head in exquisitely-formed golden curls, about the circle of a dime. There is nothing unusual about the countenance of the child, or different from that of any pretty-featured baby, except while stalking her game. Then her eyes become glistening and fixed, sparkling like gems, and her face and hands turn pale as wax, while she appears to hear or notice nothing going on around her, but keeps her eyes steadily centred on the burrow whence she expects her game to sally forth. The mother, an oldest sister of the child, and myself sat in a semi-circle around her, silent as if in a spiritual seance waiting for the signal of departed spirits. Had no mouse made its appearance the sight was one never to be forgotten—the deathly pale face of that motionless child, and the riveted, sparkling eyes concentrated for thirty minutes on that mousehole in the brick hearth. During that half hour we neither moved nor spoke above a whisper, when suddenly, like the springing of a trap, the little thing's hand went down on the hearth, followed by the fine squeak of the mouse, and that strange, low growl and singular tremour of body of the child! As usual, she held the mouse by the neck in her right hand, while it squirmed desperately to get away. She then pressed it up against her bosom, and felt of it gently and softly with her other hand; then would dexterously change hands, carefully keeping her grip on the neck to avoid its bite, though her mother told me she had been frequently bitten: and while sensitive to pain and crying at the least ordinary hurt, she never was seen to wince or show the least pain from the bite of a mouse. I examined her fingers and found them scarred in many places where she had been bitten. I tried to realize how the feat had been accomplished, but it was done so suddenly there was no time to analyze it. Yet I was assured by the family, who had taken frequent observation, that the mouse when once out of its hole seems to become charmed or magnetized, and has no power, or at least shows no disposition to escape till caught, when it is to late. If any one approaches the child to take the mouse away from her she will utter a shrill scream, and then try to conceal the prize by putting it in her mouth. I have heard of snake and bird-charming children, but I guess this is the first mouse-catching baby yet developed. I wonder how Darwin would explain this abnormal instinct by the laws of evolution and natural selection.

A Successful Failure.

There can be no doubt that all the professional occupations are overstocked. There are too many lawyers, doctors, clergymen, etc. Education is an excellent thing, but too many having received a good education feel bound to enter a profession, and thus make poor lawyers or doctors, when they might succeed in other walks of life. As an illustration of this fact, a member of the French Senate narrates the following little history:

I know a young man who was a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and was examined by M. St. Marc Girardin, Professor of History, of the Sorbonne.

He asked of the candidate:

"Of what did Socrates die?"

"Socrates, died"—

"Yes, we know he died; but how?"

A companion of the candidate, perceiving his ignorance and embarrassment, whispered, "Hemlock."

The candidate, not even being aware that Socrates was compelled to drink poison, misunderstood the whisper, and answered,—

"Hemorrhage, sir. Socrates died of hemorrhage."

"Very good. As you are so well posted in ancient history, now let us hear some answers in modern history. Who was the mother of Henry IV?"

Again the candidate was at a loss, and his neighbor whispered, "Jeanne d'Albret."

On hearing this the candidate replied, with great decision,—

"Jeanne d'Arc."

"What, Joan of Arc, the maid of Orleans? You may sit down, sir."

M. De Fonrey, another professor, now interposed, saying,—

"This boy should not be frightened by questions which he cannot answer. Let me examine him. I am convinced he will answer me correctly."

"From what place do you come."

"From Chollet, monsieur."

"It is a fine country?"

"It is, indeed, sir. It has rivers and plains, and a very pure air."

"Better and better. And what is your father's business?"

"He is a manufacturer of linen cloth, handkerchiefs, etc. We send them all over France, and even to America."

"Return to Chollet, my friend, make linen, and give my compliments to your father."

The youth did so, and instead of becoming a poor lawyer and literary man, he became a millionaire and highly respected.

BISMARCK'S FATHER IN THE FRENCH SERVICE.—Few persons are probably aware that the terrible Chancellor of North Germany was nearly being a Frenchman, or, at all events, taking service in France. Prince Bismarck's farther, says a Paris journal, was forced to leave his country in consequence of a duel, and in 1807 he offered his services to the King of Wurtemberg, Jerome Bonaparte. In this way Prince Bismarck's father found himself in the service of France, and took part in the Russian campaign. Marshal Ney, in whose Army Corps he served during several dangerous night marches, gave him the command of the advanced guard. At the battle of Borodino he had three horses killed under him, and his regiment, which he commanded, was one of the most ill treated during the retreat. After the passage of the Beresina, Colonel Bismarck led the shattered remains of his regiment back to Wurtemberg and recruited it. He afterward distinguished himself as a light cavalry commander at Bautzen, and was decorated with the Legion of Honor. Having gained glory and honor in the service of France, it would not have been extraordinary had Colonel, afterward General, Bismarck, unable to return home, adopted France as his country.

ATTENDING TO BUSINESS.—Recently a foreign embassy sought the assistance of the English police to find a young girl who had just become the heiress of many millions. The instructions were vague, and the task was necessarily given to one of the keenest detectives. At the end of six weeks the detective reported at head-quarters and handed in his resignation. "Well," said the chief, "and what about the young girl?" "I found her about a month ago in a dressmaker's shop," was the reply. "And what then?" "I married her yesterday, and this morning I have just received her six millions."

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. Pandora street, above the Synagogue.

Mrs. James presents her compliments to the ladies of Victoria as a practical Midwife of 20 years experience. ***

CHINA.

CHRISTIAN TOLERATION IN FOOCHOW.

From Foochow we learn that the Imperial Commissioner for Formosan affairs arrived from Taiwan on the 24th and was received with much display. The telegraph seems to be making quiet progress toward Amoy. Occasional indications of opposition are easily managed by the Mandarins, now that they really wish to establish the line. The Herald understands that, as the result of persistent effort on the part of Mr. De Lano, United States Consul, extending over a period of several years, the Committee of Foreign Trade, have at last issued a proclamation, to be posted up throughout the Province, stating clearly the toleration of Christianity under the treaties, and forbidding all attempts to compel native Christians to contribute to idolatrous ceremonies, or to restrict them in any of their rights or privileges on account of their profession of Christianity.—N. C. "Herald".

A FIFESHIRE man recently took his child to the minister to be baptized, who asked him, "Are you prepared for so solemn and important an occasion?" "Prepared!" he echoed, with some indignation: "I hae a firlot o' bannock backin', two hams, an' a gallon o' the best Highland whuskey, an' I wad like to ken what better preparations ye expeck frae a man in my condition o' life?"

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office thre steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

OPENING.—A. B. GRAY & Co. are now opening out a large assortment of new goods received per Vasco De Gama, amongst which are. Fine line of black silks and black silk velvets, kid gloves, lace shawls, 100 boys and youths tweed suits, childrens merino Holland frocks and pelisses in great variety, new flowers, millinery ornaments, trimmed hats, girls costumes, fine paisley shawls, sash ribbons, summer skirts, hem stitch and lace handkerchiefs, new shades in French merino and Empress cloths, Russell infants embroidered robes, gentlemens furnishing goods, &c. &c., together with a fine supply of trade staples.—ALBION HOUSE, Government Street. *

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For Sale---To Let.

NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY, FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70 acres of which are under cultivation.

The **Dwelling-house** is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc.

Two never failing streams of water course through he farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in he year.

The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to

A. BUNSTER, Johnson st., Victoria.
Or o E. VINE, On the premises.

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Farm to Lease.

A FARM CONTAINING 160 ACRES OF Land in the Township of Langley, all Prairie, 50 acres are fenced and 15 acres laid down in grass. The productive quality of this land is well known to be the best in the Province. The weight of oats raised from the land last year was 48lbs. per bushel. The whole farm is now under contract to be fenced in There is a new House containing 4 rooms upstairs with kitchen and dairy attached. The Stock consist of 10 first class Milch Cows, 2 Yoke of Oxen and 2 head of different ages. This Stock has been selected from the Hudson Bay Company's large herd. Th Farm Implements are all new. The whole will b let to a reliable party on advantageous terms.

Apply to the proprietor, H. WARK,
mh7 1mdw H. B. Co., Langley.

To Be Let.

STROMNESS FARM, CONTAINING 400 Acres—40 under cultivation. There is a good House and Outbuildings within 4 miles of Victoria. Apply to

se30 1m DRAKE & JACKSON.

NOTICE.

THE SPLENDID DWELLING HOUSE OF the late Capt. W. H. McNeill is offered to lease on a term. The House contains Parlor, Sitting and Dining Rooms, 4 Bedrooms, Kitchen and other necessary Buildings, all hard finished, good Stable and Coach-house, sundry Wells of fine Water, and the Orchard and Garden are in good order.

Immediate possession can be given. The Rent will be LOW to a good tenant.

For particulars apply to

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
oc1 1m Land Agent.

For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to

M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

Old Established Brewery and Saloon For Sale.

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1861 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.

The Buildings are well finished and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three never-failing Wells of fine Spring Water on the Premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of Brewing by a Company or Firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business.

For particulars apply on the premises.

J. BLAND,
oc17 Half-way House, Esquimalt Road.

TO LET.

ONE OF THE BEST FARMS IN VICTORIA District of about 700 acres of land nearly all under fence, with Dwelling Houses, Barns, Stables Sheds, Outhouses, Orchard, etc., etc., and a stream of water always running, situate about 5 miles from town; part of it is under cultivation.

For particulars enquire of

LD. LOWENBERG,
se1 Real Estate Agent, Government St., Bet. Fort and Broughton sts.

Notices.

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, TRADING under the name of H. T. Mann & Co., Fort St., Victoria, do hereby agree this day to dissolve partnership.

HENRY THOMAS MANN.
HENRY SOAR.

Witness—ROBT. HERON.

The undersigned will collect all debts due to the late firm of H. T. Mann & Co. and pay all liabilities.

H. T. MANN.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22d, 1875. se26

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXisting between Barrington Price and Henry Nicholson, as traders and stock-raisers of Rock Creek and Keremeoos, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

BARRINGTON PRICE.
H. NICHOLSON.

Witness—MARION THOMAS.

KEREMEOOS, B.C., Sept. 13th, 1875. oc1 1m

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order, MARCUS SMITH.

VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.

January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent**, as well as for othe Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in th morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the even ing mh4

Mr. W. JACKSON,

(Late Resident Surgeon, Royal Hospital.)

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, Yates street, opposite Langley street, daily from 9 a.m. till 12 m., and 6 to 9 p.m.

Mr. Jackson has opened in connection with his Yates street office

A Retail Drug Store.

PRESCRIPTIONS DISPENSED.

RESIDENCE—Michigan street, James' Bay.

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Dentistry.

R. B. THOMPSON, DENTIST,

Office, - - - Occidental Building,

(Up Stairs,)

Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

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C. F. Barnard, M. D., DENTIST,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:

DOUGLAS STREET,

Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.

VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

Wines, Liquors, &c.,

no18 And French Preserves.

T. LUBBE,

Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

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CROCKERY.

GLASSWARE.

Cutlery, Carpets,

And all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

—AT—

Mansell & Holroyd's,

Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.

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JAMES SYME, ARCHITECT,

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

1mje3 VICTORIA, B.C.

METROPOLITAN MATCH FACTORY.

STORE STREET,

(Near to Moody & Co's Lumber Yard.)

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Home-Made Matches of A1 Quality,

At Prices Lower than the Imported Article

Single Tins of 5 gross.....$3 00 per Tin
Ten to 25 Tins at..... 2 75 "
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Quality Guaranteed.

Intending purchasers are requested to call at the Factory and examine samples. se16

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma.....	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 9:30 A.M.
New Westminster.....	Wednesday 3 P.M.....	Tuesday at 7:30 A.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.....	Friday 7.30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 6.30 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P.M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.....	Thursday, 10 A.M.....	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke.....	Monday, 3 P.M.....	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

Ships and Steamers.

Notice to Shippers.

THE STEAMER MAUDE WILL not receive Freight after 5 o'clock on the Afternoon previous to the day of sailing.

oc21 JOSEPH SPRATT, Owner.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S

STEAMERS

WILL SAIL FROM VICTORIA FOR

San Francisco Direct

ON THE

10th, 20th & 30th of Each Month,

At ONE o'clock, p. m.

When the sailing day falls on **Sunday** the Steamers will sail the **day after**, so as to connect with the steamers from Puge Sound, oc17

For Neah Bay, Port Townsend, San Juan, Orcas Island, Victoria, New Westminster & Nanaimo.

THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP

GUSSIE TELFAIR,

JOHN GARDINER, Master.

Will leave Portland regularly on the 8t and 15th of each month for the abovementioned ports.

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THE NEW AND COMMODIOUS Steamer

"ROYAL CITY,"

ASBURY INSLEY - - - - MASTER,

CARRYING H. M. MAILS,

Leaves New Westminster for Yale every **Wednesday** and **Saturday** morning at 7 o'clock.

RETURNING—Leaves Yale on **Mondays** and **Fridays.**

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ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL,

Now in Course of Erection for the

Sisters of St. Ann.

A GRAND FANCY FAIR

WILL BE HELD AT THE

PHILHARMONIC HALL, Fort St.

—ON—

Wednesday, Nov'r. 9th,

AND TWO FOLLOWING DAYS.

ADMISSION - - - - 25 CENTS.

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COLLECTION OF FANCY WORK,

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Large and Varied Assortment of Useful Articles.

The DINING and REFRESHMENT ROOM will be supplied with all the Delicacies of the Season.

Everything will be at such **Moderate Prices** that all can help in this work of charity. oc3

[Standard copy.]

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Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10

Municipal.

Municipal--Tenders.

SEALED TENDERS ARE ASKED BY THE City Council for building a brick Drain across Blanchard street to connect with the Brick Drain crossing Yates street.

Sections and Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office, daily, from 10 to 4 o'clock

Tenders will be received up to Wednesday, 27th inst., at 4 o'clock p m.

The names of two responsible persons as bondsmen for the faithful performance of the work must accompany each tender.

No tender will be received from any person who shall not have paid the Municipal Trades License.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed) WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Council Chambers,
Broad st., Oct. 20th, 1875. oc21

Municipal---Tenders.

SEALED TENDERS ARE ASKED BY THE City Council for Grading Chatham street, from Quadra to Cook.

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City Council Chambers,
Broad street, Oct. 20th, 1875. oc21

Municipal.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS FOR A "CITY HALL" AND "City Market" are invited, and will be received by the undersigned until the 21st day of Oct'r. next ensuing, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the City Clerk's Office, where further particulars can be obtained.

A Premium of $250 will be paid for the best and $100 for the next best design.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, July 10th, 1875. oc7

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the preservation of the public health, and as soon as arrangements can be made, a certain number of the Indians now residing within the City Limits will be ordered by the Board of Health to be removed beyond said limits, in pursuance of section 2 of "The Victoria Health Bylaw, 1869," in such cases made and provided.

(Signed) J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.

City Council Chambers,
August 28th, 1875. au28

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR WATER

Dwellings containing not over 4 Adults, $1 per m'th
do do over 4 Adults, by agreement.
Bathrooms, Gardens and Private Stables extra by agreement.

Rates for other occupations can be obtained at the office on application.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Water Commissioner.
Broad street, Aug. 26th, 1875. au27

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

PERSONS WHO DESIRE TO HAVE Water service to their premises on any street where the mains are laid, will please make application as early as convenient.

Scale of Charges and cost of service, also form of application, can be had at my office.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Commissioner.
Broad street, Aug. 27th, 1875. au28

MUNICIPAL.

REAL ESTATE TAX, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Real Estate Tax for the Current Year is due and payable at my office, Broad street.

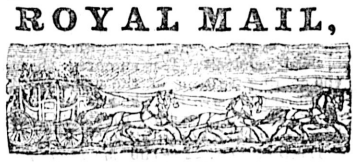
THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector,
Corporation of City of Victoria.

Municipal Council Chambers,
Victoria, June 1, 1875. je1

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DAY THE

ROYAL MAIL,



Four Horse Omnibus will run between

Victoria & Esquimalt

Leaving Victoria from the Post Office at 7 A.M., 11 A. M., and 4 P. M.

Leaving Esquimalt at 9:30 A. M., 2 P. M. and 5 P. M.

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au10 J. W. WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

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se24tf Government street.

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 26TH, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

DELAYED DESPATCHES.

[Per Steamer North Pacific.]

Canada.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—A Washington special says the statement is made that a new mixed commission is about to assemble at Halifax to arrange a final settlement of the Canadian fishery question. The Joint High Commission when in session made an effort to adjust the difficulty with Canada and the United States, and failing, agreed to the appointment of a new commission, one member to be appointed by Great Britain, one by the United States, and one by the two countries. They could not agree, and it was determined to leave the nomination of the third commissioner to the diplomatic representative of Austria at London. The privileges contended for by American fishermen were the right of taking, curing and drying fish in the waters of the Canadian Dominion, without being restricted to any particular distance from shore, with permission to land to dry their fish, making purchases. Other provisions of the reciprocity induced Canada to pass very severe laws against American fishermen, calculated to drive them from the usual fishing grounds, and many vessels were seized and brought into Canadian ports as prizes. In 1870, notwithstanding Canadians enjoying the same privileges on American waters as Americans do, the American members of the joint high commission suggested that the United States might be willing to pay a million dollars for the privilege of fishing forever in Canadian waters, but the British members deemed the sum entirely inadequate. The Americans replied that they did not regard the privilege as valuable, but that the United States wanted it because it was desirable to remove all causes of irritation between the two countries. The commissioners to meet at Halifax, are Sir A. T. Galt on the part of Great Britain, and Lieut.-Governor Clifford, of Massachusetts, for the United States. The third commissioner is not yet named.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Ottawa advices received at the fisheries department state that 80,000 California salmon eggs had arrived at Wilmot's establishment, Newcastle, Ontario, and are nearly ready to hatch out. Those received last year have grown about five inches long and thrive well on milk curds.

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—The men of Prince Wales Rifles have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for Friday night, and imperative instructions have been issued that every man be present. The object of this sudden call is not fully known, but it is generally surmised that it has connection with Guibord's burial.

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—Nelson's mills, 2 miles from this city, were burned last night. Loss, $30,000.

Europe.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The weather to-day is tempestuous. Recent rains have swollen the rivers and streams in Devonshire causing inundations. The loss is considerable. Torquay, Taymouth and Dawlish were flooded, and much damage was done to property.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—It is stated that the mayor of Ajaccio has been dismissed from his office for having taken part in the banquet yesterday, at which M. Rouher made a speech.

MUNICH, Oct. 20.—The king of Bavaria has refused to accept the resignation of the ministry recently tendered because of adverse vote of the diet, and expresses approval of their conduct. He also refuses to receive an address subsequently voted by chamber of deputies.

LONDON, Oct, 20.—6:15 A. M.—The *Echo* says a large portion of the bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday will be sent to Canada.

Later reports received state that extensive floods occurred throughout Lancashire, Warwickshire and elsewhere in England. The Midland Railroad, between Sheffield and Doncaster, is submerged in some places to the depth of five feet. Traffic is consequently seriously interrupted, and for many miles absolutely stopped. Many lowland houses in Birmingham have been inundated, the water in some cases being several feet above the first floor. The water stands ten feet deep on the tracks at Walsall Railway station.

LONDON, Oct. 21. 6 a. m.—A special telegram from Berlin says that the Turkish government have declared their willingness to give the great powers any guarantee compatible with the nation's dignity for fulfilment of her financial programme.

The *Times* says Kashgar's envoy at St. Petersburg has conceded the establishment of a permanent Russian agency.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—M. Rouher, in a speech at Adjaccio on the 16th, attacked Thiers and the Orleanists, and censured the conduct of President MacMahon. He also said that the Bonapartists are in favor of universal suffrage, and are content to appeal to the people for an expression of the national will.

Another dispatch states that the speech was of such an aggressive character that its publication in Paris will probably be prohibited. M. Rouher made an attack upon ex-President Thiers and the Orleanists, accusing them of having blocked up all avenues to power. He censured President MacMahon, and said that since the 24th of May, 1873, when the marshal was chosen president, he incurred heavy responsibilities. M. Rouher declared that the revisionary clause of the constitution remained intact.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—It is stated that the recent speech of M. Rouher, at Ajaccio, will be made the subject of discussion in the council of ministers, to-morrow.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—It is rumored that at the coming session of the assembly an authorization will be asked to prosecute M. Rouher for attacking President MacMahon and the constitution.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The *Morning Echo* to-day has additional interesting details of the floods at Sheffield. Damage is very serious. The valley of River Don forms a lake half a mile wide and fully fifteen miles long. Many collieries and iron works are flooded. By reason of their consequent stoppage a thousand men are thrown out of employment. Accounts from the valleys of the Nye, Severn and Avon states that these rivers have risen to unusual hights, whereby great damage is done.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Directors of the Bank of England to-day fixed the minimum rate of discount at 4 per cent. Bullion in bank decreased £945,000 the past week. Proportion of bank reserves to liabilities is 26¾ per cent. Bullion gone into bank on balance to-day £14,000.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Specie in the Bank of France increased 1,468,000 francs the past week.

The work of sinking a shaft 100 metres deep will be begun next week, near Calais. This will be the preliminary operation upon the channel tunnel.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—A council of ministers to-day decided not to take inquisition looking to repressive measures in regard to M. Rouher, for his recent speech at Ajaccio, as the government desires to leave the assembly complete freedom of action in the matter.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Later and fuller accounts of the recent disastrous floods and gales are at hand this morning. The brig John and Isabel has been totally lost near Stone, Haven, on the Scottish coast, the crew numbering 12 perished. Two large vessels have been lost off Peterhead, in the same vicinity, with all on board. This makes five vessels gone down, with their crews, in a distance of 40 miles, which have been reported in the last two days.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A special from Berlin says the estimates for the German Empire for 1876 show a deficiency of 15,000,000 marks.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—G. D. Neroutzos & Co., merchants of London and Manchester, have failed. Their liabilities are stated to be $250,000. The Manchester *Courier* says a large American house and various firms in Bradford will lose from $500,000 to $900,000 by the failure.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The *Times*, in its financial column to day, has the following: "We learn from the *Draper*, a trade journal, that a Manchester firm has begun to import calicoes from the United States. The fact is significant, as importers say that the goods are of a much better quality and appearance than ours. Manchester, it appears, has found a competitor at last, but that must depend upon the price.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—It is announced that the French assembly will convene on Thursday, Nov. 4th.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Two hundred dwellings, a synagogue and five schools in Widsy, Russian Poland, have been burned. Some persons perished and 3,000 are homeless.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—In the matter of Count Von Arnim the supreme court has endorsed the verdict of the Kammergenicht. The Court is to pay costs.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Returns of the election for state superintendent of public instruction, the only state officer voted for at this election, indicate that Carr (Republican) is elected over Fitzgerald (Democrat). Recent damaging charges of bribery and corruption in his previous term of office have also probably injured Fitzgerald's chances. The result in the city is yet uncertain, party lines being broken by local considerations. The vote in the city and state is light.

Greenbacks, 86 buying, 86½ selling.

South America.

HAVRE, Oct. 20.—A telegram has been received here from Valparaiso announcing that a terrible fire has taken place at Iquiqui, Peru. Three-quarters of the town are said to have been destroyed.

LIMA, Oct. 21.—Returns from the presidential election are generally favorable to Senor Pardo. The elections in this city were attended with serious riots. Several persons were killed and wounded.

China.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 20.—Mr. Wade, British minister, has informed foreign legations that while negotiating at Pekin, he insisted upon better observance of treaties by the Chinese, especially with regard to taxation of trade. China promised to institute inquiry and prepare a report as a basis for further negotiations. No new trade convention was contemplated, as none could be operative that was negotiated by a single minister. All foreign representatives must join in such negotiation. It is expected Wade will shortly return to Pekin.

New Advertisements.

SAANICH PLOUGHING MATCH.

THE ANNUAL SAANICH PLOUGHING will take place on the farm of Mr. Wm. Turgoose, South Saanich, Saturday, Nov. 6th. Quantity of ground to be ploughed, half acre, time, six hours, dimensions of furrow, 4x3 inches.

List of Prizes.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
First Class	$12	$10	$8	$6
Amateurs	8	7	6	5
Boys	6	5	4	

Ploughing to commence at 9 a. m. sharp.

Tenders will be received by the Secretary up till Nov. 2d for Bar and refreshment stand.

oc26dw J. T. McILMOYL, Secty.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER NOV. 1st THE Steamer Enterprise will leave Victoria on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m.

No Freight will be received after 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. oc26

Mechanics' Literary Institute.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the members of the above Institute will be held in the Lecture-room of the Institute on Tuesday evening, 2nd day of November, at 8 o'clock, to receive the Annual Report, Elect Officers for the ensuing year and transact general business

HY. K. WOODS, Secretary.

Victoria, Oct. 23rd, 1875. oc26

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RESULTS COMMUNICATED IN REPORT BY THE DIRECTORS.

Amount Proposed for Assurance during the Year 1874 (2001) Proposals	£1,322,935 18 0
Amount of Assurances accepted during the year 1874 (1671) Policies	£1,088,665 18 0
Annual Premiums on New Policies during the year 1874.	£35,891 17 1
Claims by Death during the year 1874, exclusive of bonus additions	£336,644 7 11
Amount of Assurances accepted during the last five years	£5,720,234 19 10
Subsisting Assurances at 15th November, 1874, (of which £986,103 12s 4s Reassured with other offices)	£17,779,362 2 6

REVENUE, £733,111 19s. 9d. per annum.

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A Full Report of the proceedings at the meeting and all further information may be obtained on application at the Agency of the Company.

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D. CLUNIE GREGOR, Secretary.

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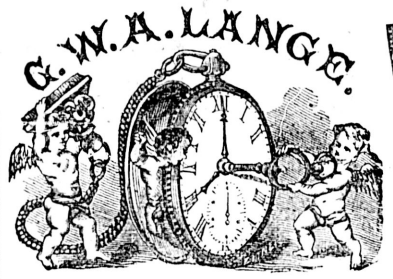

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THE MAILS FOR THE SOUND WILL close at 6 o'clock p. m. every Thursday, as the North Pacific will leave at 4 a. m. on Friday. oc6

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Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 26TH, 1875.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp DAKOTAH, from San Francisco—T Harper, AJW, EM, A Gilmore, F Neufelder, Welch-Rithet, J P Davies, D Miller, J Sehl, ACC, P McQuade, M R&T, JDW, JB, ER, W C Webster, N Shakespeare, J Crossen, PA A Rose, TS, T Shotbolt, C Good, Turner Beeton & Tunstall, F W Egerton, W&JW, A McL, T Wilson & Co, FD&B, SBK, Fellows & Roscoe, W Hamley, T Allsop, TJ Barclay, A&K, Mansell & Holroyd, Burns & Edwards, R&D, H Saunders, K&E, JQ, B&G, EW, AM, JR, PMcCo, AR, T H Long, Hibben & Co, D W Higgins, CAL&Co, NN&Co, Levy Bros, JG, JC, FE, AWW, N&H, H Jewell, Lewis Lewis, J&B, KL, G D, E&R, XX, Tangley & Co, D, Victoria Water Works, J Boyd, Walther & Co, J Spratt, E B Marvin, TY, G B, Adams & Co, JD, G C Keays, GCW, R&E, Provincial Secretary, BBC&Co, S, Rev. J D Good, DL, RC& Co, A E McKay, Trehart & Hemenover, M&J, W R Clarke, Oppenheimer Bros, Wells-Fargo, W Gibson, Muir Bros, Sidney Pitts, Capt Starr.

THE ELECTIONS.

The results at Cariboo and Yale had been foreshadowed in this paper, and confirm our predictions of the defeat of the Government by the country. In drawing attention to the returns we wish to point out that the Government have lost two seats at Yale and two seats at Cariboo—making in all nine seats filled by Government members in the last House that are now filled by Oppositionists or Independents. Yale District, it will be borne in mind, was represented in the last House by two Ministeralists and one Independent. It will now be represented by two Oppositionists and one Independent. Cariboo, which was represented by three Government members, will be represented by one Government and two Independent members. Only Lillooet remains to be heard from, when the returns will be all in and the elections over. The losses of the Government have been fearful. They went out of the last House with twelve pledged supporters; they will meet the new House with ONE! Their defeat is the most crushing that has ever taken place in British North America.

The Premier at Sarnia.

THE RAILWAY SAFE!

Mr. Mackenzie proceeded to speak of the Pacific Railway and the policy of the Government in relation thereto. At the last general election he held that it was a physical impossibility to carry out the mad obligation of the late Government, and it was his duty to see what modification of that scheme could be obtained without increasing the taxation of the people. For that purpose the people of British Columbia are entitled to all consideration; but he called attention to the fact that his position or argument would not be effected by the statements of the Tory press, who took the ground that while the Government should not break the obligation of their predecessors, they should not spend too much money. The difference of routes was shown wherein the past Government had undertaken to build 260 miles of needless railroad over a rout on which the bridging alone would cost $11,000,000. The negotiations up to this time were adverted to, it being shown that Lord Carnarvon, to whom the matter had been referred, said the proposal of the present Government was reasonable, although, for the sake of peace, he advised that two millions should be spent yearly instead of one and a half millions. At the present moment the position of the Pacific Railway is simply this: To obtain an entrance to the Northwest Territory as soon as can be obtained, and before the end of next session we will have in operation at a cheaper rate than railroads were ever built in Canada, 150 miles between Lake Superior and the Lake of the Woods. Gross insinuations had been made in the public press, but it only remained for these insinuations to be put into plain terms to find their proper test in a court of law. He believed that by the year 1890 connection could be obtained between the waters of the east and west, and a good deal of information had been obtained as to the character of the country. Not one mile, however, would be put under contract till it should be shown that the route selected was the best. Ninety-six miles have been running for some time and it has cost exactly forty-six thousand dollars to earn eighteen (laughter). He regretted exceedingly the tone adopted by some of the people of British Columbia, but trusted that when the road is completed it will prove the great highway from the West to the East.

The Island Railway.

ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST CARGO OF STEEL RAILS.

A bark, supposed to be the Unanima, from Liverpool, consigned to Sproat & Co., with 800 tons of steel rails, anchored in Royal Roads last evening.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived at 6 o'clock yesterday evening with about 50 passengers, Wells Fargo's express and 3 bags of mail. She brought the celebrated Golden Menagerie, 11 horses, including some racing stock, 600 sacks of flour and a large cargo of sundries.

LILLOOET polled yesterday. Returns to-day.

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THEY LOSE TWO SEATS AT YALE AND TWO AT CARIBOO!

CACHE CREEK, Oct. 23.

The poll was declared to-day. The ballots show that heavy plumping has been indulged in. Mara, Reform; Vernon, Reform; and Smith, Independent, were elected over Allison, Reform; Semlin, Government, Robinson, Government, and Ross, Independent. The Government strained every nerve and concentrated their strength on Semlin, but he is beaten badly.

The poll stands as follows:

Mara (Reform)	130
Vernon (Reform)	125
Smith (Independent)	117
Allison (Reform)	100
Semlin (Government)	94
Robinson (Government)	59
Ross (Independent)	7

[Yale was represented last year by Messrs. Smith, Independent, Semlin and Robinson, Government. By the election of Messrs. Mara and Vernon the Government lose two seats.—ED. COLONIST.]

BARKERVILLE, Oct. 24.

The result of the poll shows that Walkem (Government), and Davie and Evans (Independents), have been elected. Many of Walkem's friends plumped for him to insure his being senior member.

Following is the vote:

Walkem (Government)	254
Davie (Independent)	199
Evans (Independent)	173

Across the Continent.

THE TRIP OF MAJOR-GENERAL SMYTH AND PARTY.

Major General Smyth, accompanied by Capt. the Hon. Miles Stapleton, A. D. C., left Ottawa on the 24th of May last on a tour of inspection of the Militia camps at Niagara, Coburg, Kingston, Brockville, Holland Landing and Guelph. They left Sarnia July 2d and went *via* Lake Superior to Duluth; thence by the Northern Pacific Railway to Moorhead, and down Red River to Winnipeg, Manitoba. There Hon. W. Fitzwilliam and Capt. Ward joined them, and on July the 19th the party left Winnipeg and proceeded on wheels as far as Shoal Lake, 190 miles from Winnipeg, which they reached on the 23d of July. The first day they passed through the settled parts of Manitoba—fine, rich soil. Almost everything green had been eaten by grasshoppers and the farmers were much disheartened. At Shoal Lake they met a party of Mounted Police with saddle-horses and a baggage wagon who had been sent to meet them. Left Shoal Lake next day with escort, etc., and on the morning of the 27th reached the H. B. Co's fort at Fort Pelly. Nine miles further on, at Swan Lake River, the barracks of the Mounted Police were reached. This force comprises 300 men. The force was raised in Canada for duty on the Plains, where they maintain order. They are armed with Snider carbines and are dressed in scarlet tunics (out of respect to the partiality entertained by Indians for the red or "King George" uniform) and white cork helmets, breeches and boots. The barracks are situated on a rocky plateau, the only rock the party had seen thus far, and are in a singularly bad situation. Whilst at this point on the 25th July a communication arrived from the Lieut.-Governor notifying Major-General Smyth of rumored disturbances among the French half-breeds at Fort Carleton. On the 28th July, accompanied by Col. French and a troop of Mounted Police, the party left the barracks for Fort Carleton. On the 5th of August they crossed the south branch of the Saskatchewan River and arrived at the Fort on the 6th. Matters were found not to be so bad as had been rumored, and the mere presence of the force was sufficient to bring in one or two of the turbulent half-breeds to apologize for their conduct. The Cree Indians were found to have turned back the telegraph construction party and a party of geological surveyors, informing them that as they had no treaty with Canada they would not allow them to pass through and threatening to steal their horses and throw their articles into the river if they went on. Rev. Mr. McDongall having been instructed to allay the distrust of the Indians, was on his way there. Col. French and force were left at Fort Carleton to look after the half breeds. Major General Smyth, before leaving the troop, inspected them, and expressed himself well pleased with their appearance, and the excellent condition their horses were brought in after the remarkably rapid march from Fort Pelly. On the afternoon of the 7th the Major General and party crossed the Saskatchewan River, which is here 400 yards wide. The appearance of this river is disappointing. There are no rocks, and the river is colored by the yellow mud swept from the banks. The soil on either side is of extraordinary fertility. On the 12th the party encamped near the H. B. Co.'s post at Fort Pitt. Next day they found the party that had been sent to await their arrival with fresh horses. As they approached Fort Edmonton the roads became muddy and boggy owing to the party having struck the southern edge of the forest region. On the 21st they reached the barracks of the Mounted Police on the Saskatchewan, 18 miles below Fort Edmonton, having been delayed a day by a narrow but deep and rapid stream, which had to be rafted. The country as far as Fort Carleton was wooded prairie, with bunch grass and very rich soil. Abundance of wild flowers and sweet-scented roses as thick as buttercups in the fields at home were met. Clumps of poplar, alder and willow and at times a stretch of oak and rolling land, one or two small alkali plains, crossed by wide and deep ravines worn in past ages by streams which are now miserable little rills at the bottom, were seen. As an illustration of the richness of the soil the Hudson Bay Company's servants at Fort Edmonton have raised wheat for 40 years in the same field, without the aid of manure or rotating crops. The Indian trade that used to be very profitable at this point has now all gone South. The party left Edmonton on the 24th and reached Deer river on the 29th, after five days of very bad roads through a thickly wooded country. At this place they found Col. McLeod, Assistant Commissioner of the Mounted Police. He was sent up to render assistance in case of the difficulties at Carleton proving serious. On the 30th they left with fresh horses and an escort only, the troop establishing itself on Bow River. That day the party got their first glimpse of the Rocky Mountains—a grand white peak showing itself above the waves of the rolling prairie. As they mounted the next wave they saw a little more of the mountains, and after passing this point they had beautiful views of snow-capped mountains which, although 100 miles distant, seemed only ten miles off, standing out clearly cut against the horizon. By this time they had left the forest behind on the other side of Red Deer River, and on the 31st left the wood entirely and struck the open plains, to which place the halfbreed guide led them. On the 4th Sept. they reached Fort McLeod, a post established by the Mounted Police last winter. On the way down some buffalo were killed by Capt. Stapleton and Mr. Fitzwilliam; but this occasioned no delay, as they expected to meet a large band of buffalo near Fort McLeod. Fires were made with buffalo-chips, no wood being accessible. On the way down they passed a large band of Blackfeet Indians, who invited General Smyth to encamp with them; but being anxious to reach Bow River the General was compelled to decline the invitation. In the evening the Chiefs came into the camp and "Crowfoot," one of the principal Chiefs, had a long "powwow" with the General, expressing his friendly disposition and his pleasure at having the Mounted Police amongst them. On the 5th Major-General Smyth went with Col. McLeod to Fort Shaw, Montana Territory, to confer with the American General there. The remainder of the party went among the spurs of the Rocky Mountains to shoot, but found little or no game, as the Indians had been over the ground before them. The mountain streams were all well stocked with trout and a large number were caught. Gen. Smyth returned on the 15th and on the 16th the party started across the mountains of the Kootenai Pass, leaving their wagons behind them. The party consisted of 14 persons and 25 horses in all. For the first two days the progress was very slow—the trail being an Indian one, made by the Kootenai Indians, who go through the pass twice a year to hunt buffalo and purposely leave the trail in a bad state to throw obstacles in the way of the horsestealing raids of the Blackfeet. Owing to the fallen timber and the steep ascents the progress was very slow. On the 18th the first range was crossed, from the summit of which a fine view of tree-clad mountains on either side was had. On the 20th crossed the second range, and on the 21st reached Kootenay River, a fine stream of a green blue color. On the 23d they reached Joseph's Prairie, where Mr. Vowell and party, sent to meet the Major-General, were met. On the 25th the escort of Mounted Police turned back. They had escorted the party some 1500 miles and contributed greatly to the comfort of all. Major-Gen. Smyth, finding he had to make a long *detour* to get round Shepherd's mountain, and wishing to see Gen. Howard, who had received instructions from Washington to meet him, concluded to go round by Walla Walla, Capt. Ward kindly consenting to inform him of anything of interest on the road to Hope. At Walla Walla Major General Smyth met Gen. Howard, and was the recipient of kind attention at his hands and of the U. S. Officers in garrison and citizens generally. At Fort Vancouver the soldiers paraded and a Royal salute was fired in honor of the distinguished foreign visitors. The party remained three days at Portland, where they enjoyed the unbounded hospitality of the citizens, and arrived at Victoria on the 21st October, after a pleasant trip, the weather having been exceptionally fine, (only two really wet days being experienced) and without meeting with the slightest accident.

ANGLICAN CHURCH MISSION. — Rev. J. B. Good, Rector of St. Paul's Mission Church, Lytton, has returned from a trip through Canada, the United States and England, during which he delivered many lectures on the advantages of British Columbia as a place of residence, and the importance of assisting the great work of converting the savage. The audiences were always large and interested, and subscribed liberally. Rev. Mr. Ditchman returned with Mr. Good to aid in the mission work, and three other clerical gentlemen will come out in the Spring. Mr. Good will start for Lytton to-day.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The next few days promise to be rather exciting to those taking an interest in the welfare of the Institute. On the evening of Thursday next, 28th inst., the prizes will be awarded to the authors of the best essay, poem and conundrum. The raffle for the two acres of land presented by Dr. Tolmie will likewise come off, and all who have not already secured tickets should do so at once. Now's the time to become a landholder, and all for the small sum of one dollar. Remember Thursday the 28th. This day week, also, the general meeting will be held to receive the annual report and elect officers &c.

CABINET CHANGES.— An Ottawa dispatch says: "It is stated in political circles that the Hon. L. S. Huntington yesterday resigned the portfolio of President of the Council and was duly sworn in as Postmaster General, *vice* Hon. T. Fournier, raised to the Supreme Court Bench. It is said that the Presidency of the Council will be dispensed with hereafter, and that a new Cabinet office is to be instituted; in all probability a railway bureau. Mr. Laurier's entrance into the Cabinet is also looked for."

RACING STOCK.—W. A. Scoggins brought over three race horses last evening; "Alfi" by "Jack Miner;" sorrel filly "Lilla Long" by "Jack Miner," and brown gelding "Norwich" by "Norwich." D. Young brought the sorrel horse "Billy Bigham" by "Dr. Lindsay;" Wm. Bigham, the chestnut horse "Foster" by "Lexington." The races will take place at Beacon Hill about the 15th Nov.

W. U. TELEGRAPH CO. — Mr. F. H. Lamb, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company's lines on the North Pacific, arrived last evening to take temporary charge of the office, pending important changes that are rumored.

CHIEF JUSTICE RICHARDS.—The *Canadian Illustrated News* contains a fine portrait of Hon. William Buell Richards, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

A SCOTCH COURT INCIDENT.—The *Scotsman* of the 17th says: "Yesterday for the first time since 1791 there were no cases before the Circuit Court of Justiciary in Aberdeen. Lord Deas, the presiding Judge, attended by a guard of honor of the Ninety-second and Ninety-third Highlanders, walked from the Douglas Hotel at 10 o'clock, accompanied by the Lord Provost and Magistrates, Sheriff Guthrie Smith, Mr. Roger Montgomerie, Advocate Depute, &c. Mr. E. S. Gordon, Lord Advocate, member of Parliament for the Universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen, and Sir Charles Shand, Chief Justice of the Mauritius, also took part in the procession. On the Court assembling, the Advocate Depute formally intimated that there was no criminal business to submit to the court [applause.] Lord Provost Jamieson expressed on behalf of the town and county authorities present their gratification at there being no cases for trial, and his own pride that it had fallen to his lot to present according to immemorial usage, a pair of white gloves to his Lordship. The gloves, a magnificent pair, worked with gold thread, and contained in a neat oak case, having the city arms inlaid on the lid, were then presented to Lord Deas, and pairs of plain white gloves to the Lord Advocate, Sir C. Shand, the Sheriffs, and other gentlemen officially connected with the court.

LIBELLING OUR HARBOR. — The San Francisco *Bulletin*, speaking of the stranding of the steamship City of Panama in our harbor, says: She went on at the entrance whre vessels drawing but 16 feet can scarcely enter, and the place where she landed is known as the "Hell's gate." The City of Panama did not ground at the entrance. She went on a rock in a part of the harbor where she had no right to be; vessels drawing 18 feet can enter the harbor; no part of which is known as "the Hell's Gate.' The *Bulletin* should be more careful of its facts.

NAVAL.—H. M. S. Myrmidon will sail for the Sandwich Islands at 10 o'clock this morning and will remain away about 4 months. H. M. S. Rocket, with Admiral Cochrane on board, will sail for Barclay Sound this morning, and will be followed by the flagship to-morrow. At Barclay Sound the Admiral will join the flagship which will then proceed to sea, and the Rocket will return to Esquimalt.

THE MENAGERIE.—This collection of wonders arrived on the North Pacific, and will be exhibited this evening at the circus grounds. Many of the animals are rare and beautiful. Few, if any, have been seen by the residents of this locality before, and combined with gymnastic and athletic sports and other attractions will make the show the most interesting ever exhibited here.

THE British Government has had 100 divers at work on the sunken iron-clad Vanguard, but the probability of raising her has materially diminished. The divers find great difficulty in detaching even the rigging from the iron masts, and the impossibility of rising so heavy a hulk bodily is now generally admitted.

ARRIVAL.—The steamship Dakotah, 3¼ days from San Francisco, reached Esquimalt on Sunday morning. She had 216 passengers, 232 tons of freight, and 14 bags of mail matter for Victoria. She sailed at 7 o'clock last evening for Tacoma and other Puget Sound ports, and will sail hence for San Francisco on the 30th inst.

THE schooner Swinomish, Capt. E. T. Dodge, from Snohomish River with hogs and produce arrived yesterday. Capt. Dodge is an old B. C. pioneer, having been senior member of the firm of Dodge & Co., doing a large business on the Harrison-Lillooet road from 1858 to 1863.

AT HOME.—There was an official dinner and an "at home" at Government House last evening, which was attended by Major-General Smyth and Staff, Admiral Farquhar and Officers of H. M. Fleet, and many others.

IT IS reported that Chicago is to have a new University, which is to be called the "University of the West," and to be under the control of the Reformed Episcopal Church, with Bishop Cheney as Chancellor.

THE steamship Pacific, from Victoria for San Francisco, reached the latter port at 10 o'clock on last Wednesday, and will sail for Victoria to day.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—British Columbia is now a district under the Dominion Act providing for the inspection of weights and measures.

THE Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas sailed for Bute Inlet to bring down the survey parties yesterday morning.

THE October number of the *Canadian Methodist Magazine* contains for a frontispiece a very well executed cut of Wesley Church in this city.

A NEW BELL, consigned to Rev. J. B. Good, Rector of St. Paul's, Lytton, came by the steamship Dakotah.

SALUTE.—Major-General Smyth and Staff visited H. M. S. Repulse yesterday, and were received with a Royal salute.

IN the Municipal Police Court yesterday, three drunks—two reds and a white—were fined and released.

TO SPORTSMEN.— Mr. Charles Pardoe has purchased the stock of Mrs. Huston, and will carry on the business as usual.

MESSRS. Layzell and Belasco, B.C. pioneers, returned on the steamship Dakotah.

GRADED.—Nearly 85 miles of one of the sections in Manitoba of the Canada Pacific Railway are graded.

THE PHELPS' TROUPE will return here next week.

NOTICE.—All *Watches, Jewelry, &c.*, left with the undersigned for repair for a period of over one year, must be called for within *thirty days* or they will be sold according to law. J. L. JUNGERMANN.
Government street, Victoria, Sept, 24th.
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DENTISTRY.—B. R. Freeland, the dentist, will be at Victoria on Thursday, Oct. 28th, for the purpose of attending to all persons wishing to consult him in the departments of dental work. He will remain three weeks. *

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 22.—The remains of General George E. Pickett reached this city to-day from Norfolk in charge of a committee from the cities of Petersburg and Richmond. The veterans of Pickett's division and other officers and men of the Confederate army and navy, the military of Richmond, including colored troops, civic societies, etc., will escort him to Holly Wood Cemetery.

The unveiling of Stonewall Jackson's statue on Tuesday next will be a grand affair and will be attended by civic and military organizations.

NEW YORK, 24.—The first of the Moody and Sankey revival services was held at Brooklyn Rink this morning. Fully 5000 persons were waiting for the doors to be opened. When services commenced the building was filled throughout. A chorus of 250 opened services. An afternoon service was held at the Rink at 3 o'clock. The building was packed with people and at least 5000 were unable to gain admission. A large number of clergymen were on the platform.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—A Washington special says there are intimations that the President will take a very decided position in his message to Congress with respect to the recognition of the Cuban belligerents. These rumors have their origin in sources friendly to the Cuban insurgents.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—In the suit of the city against the estate of the late Jas. Watson, who was the former ring county auditor. Judgment has been given for the recovery of $630,804 as part of the alleged six millions stolen by the ring.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 22.—Capt. Johnston of the steamship Royalist, arrived from Liverpool, reports that he fell in with the burning wreck of the iron ship Aurora, the lower hold was a perfect mass of fire, everything else that could burn having been consumed. Finding it impossible to save the wreck he scuttled it.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Gold 16⅞; Money 2½@3.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—A man named Baker has received from Nelse Booth a letter stating that he assisted to abduct Charlie Ross, and indicating that he is in the hands of a man known as Gusto whose real name is Sam Hurlburt, and who is now in England. Booth says he gave the boy to Hurlburt as his own son. Baker has obtained Booth's order on Hurlburt for the child, and starts for England to-day to see if he can find Charlie. While there is no certainty but that this is another hoax, there some hope that Baker will succeed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The order of *nolle prosequi* in the indictments against Tilton and Moulton for libel in connection with the Beecher case was made and granted because no public interest was likely to be served by the revival of the scandal, as no new evidence of consequence is obtainable. Judge Neilson cordially approves of the motion

It looks now as if Tweed and his confederates were disposed to make heavy pecuniary restitution to the city in settlement of the pending civil suits; but nothing has yet been accepted by the authorities.

Europe.

MILAN, Oct. 23—The Emperor of Germany leaves this evening for Berlin.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A special from Berlin says it is reported that Count Von Arnim's sentence will be commuted to a fine.

The *Morning Post* telegram from Berlin says reports are again in circulation that Prince Bismarck contemplates resigning in consequence of ill health.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Recent statements that the Board of Brokers had passed resolutions forbidding transactions with the members of the Pacific Exchange were premature. It was referred to a committee to report in a few days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Arrived—Bk Oregon, Seabeck; barkentine Victor, Port Gamble; bark Montana, Seattle.

Sailed—Bk Aureola, Seattle.

Canadian Mail.

[Per SteamShip Dakotah.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—Chief Justice Richards entered upon his duties today, making preliminary arrangements for opening the offices of the Supreme Court.

The Minister of Militia is engaged with Major Hewitt, R. E., in preparing the necessary papers and other matters for an early opening of the Kingston Military College.

The Minister of Marine entertained the Administrator, members of the Cabinet and other gentlemen to dinner at the Russell House last night.

The Canada "Gazette" to-day contains the following: W. B. Richards to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; Judges, J. W. Ritchie, of New Brunswick; Strong, Ontario; Taschereau, Quebec; Postmaster General Fournier, and Judge Henry, Nova Scotia, to be Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court. Thos. Moss, Toronto, to be Judge of Court of Error and Appeal. R. A. Harrison, to be Chief Justice of Ontario. Judge Tessier, to be Puisne Judge of Queen's Bench, Quebec. V. P. W. Dorion, to be Judge of Superior Court, Quebec. Judge Campbell, to be Judge of the Supreme Court, New Brunswick. Chas. Duff to be a Judge of Supreme Court of New Brunswick. Robert Cassel, jr., of Ottawa, to be Registrar of Supreme Court of Canada.

The following are the districts established under the Weights and Measures Act: 1 Windsor; 2, London; 3, Toronto, 4, Kingston; 5, Montreal; 6, Quebec; 7, Nova Scotia; 8, New Brunswick; 9, Manitoba; 10, British Columbia.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 10.—McIver, the Fort Ellice murderer, has been committed for trial.

A report prevails that the Hudson Bay Company's steamer North Cote was wrecked near Cumberland, but it is not confirmed.

Advices from Emerson report that a train of thirty-four waggons, two from each of the Mennonite villages near the Pembina mountains, has arrived for flour for winter consumption.

The lawlessness of the men employed on the Canadian Pacific railway, near the boundary, owing to the saloons on the American side, demands the presence of a police force on Canadian territory.

The question of better terms for Manitoba is being agitated in the local press.

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—There is a continued dulness in the lumber trade. There are no sales and no enquiries reported for several days past. An Ottawa lumber merchant, who has been making enquiries in the markets of the Eastern States, finds that in Burlington there is an improvement in prices of higher grades of lumber of from $2 to $3 per M, but there is no increase in the demand. Ottawa manufacturers who have sent lumber east on consignment have put up their prices. In Albany there is no advance in prices, as there was at this time last year, but as a month's shipments have yet to be made it will reduce the stock that is to be wintered here to about the same as it was last season.

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